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In re Application of:) .
THALIA PAPAYANNOPOULOU)) Before the Examiner:
Serial No.: 07/977,702) before the Examiner:
Filed: November 13, 1992)) Art Unit:
For: PERIPHERALIZATION OF HEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS	,)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified specification as follows.

At page 1, on the line before BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION, please insert -- This invention was made with government support under Grant Number HL46557 awarded by the National Institutes of The government has certain rights in the invention. --. Health.

> Respectfully submitted, ALLEGRETTI & WITCOFF, LTD.

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